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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MODULAR TRANSMISSION CONTROL PROTOCOL (TCP)  
RARE-HANDOFF DESIGN IN A STREAMS BASED TRANSMISSION CONTROL  
PROTOCOL/INTERNET PROTOCOL (TCP/IP) IMPLEMENTATION

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TOTAL CLAIMS	37	MINUS	37	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper, wherein claim 5 is amended.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.